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Social Policy Responsiveness in Developed Democracies

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Interaction Effects	Welfare State Transfers	
$\beta_{\text{social policy preferences}}$	1.26*	(.58)
$\beta_{\text{social policy preferences} \times \text{year}}$	-.05	(.04)
$\beta_{\text{social policy preferences} \times \text{U.S.}}$	-1.38	(1.06)
$\beta_{\text{social policy preferences} \times \text{Liberal Democracy}}$	-2.13*	(.87)
$\beta_{\text{social policy preferences} \times \text{Christian Democracy}}$	1.97	(1.09)
$\beta_{\text{social policy preferences} \times \text{Social Democracy}}$	-1.97	(1.09)
$\beta_{\text{social policy preferences} \times \text{political institutions}}$	-.07	(.24)

Note: Entries are unstandardized regression coefficients (robust-cluster standard errors in parentheses); an asterisk denotes significance at the .05 level.

Table A2. Decomposition of Between-Regime Differences in Welfare State Transfers within Social versus Liberal Democracies, 1997

Independent Variables	Social vs. Liberal Democracies		Christian vs. Liberal Democracies	
	[1]	[2]	[1]	[2]
Economic and Demographic Factors				
Per capita GDP	6%	2%	33%	11%
Unemployment	0%	-1%	-1%	17%
Aged population	33%	18%	27%	12%
Women's LFP	13%	19%	-15%	-17%
Political Institutions				
Veto points	-19%	-2%	11%	-1%
Partisan Control				
Partisan control of government	-	34%	-	68%
Public Opinion				
Social policy preferences	67%	29%	45%	11%
Σ Estimates ^a	100%	99%	100%	101%
Observed Difference in Welfare State Transfers	+ 6%		+ 7%	

^a Decomposition estimates do not all sum to 100 percent due to rounding error.